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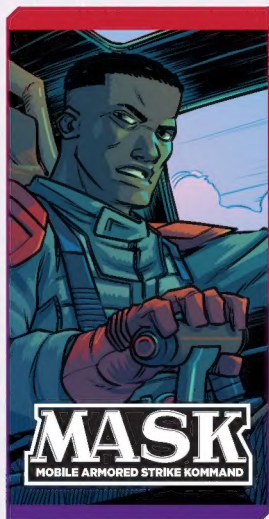
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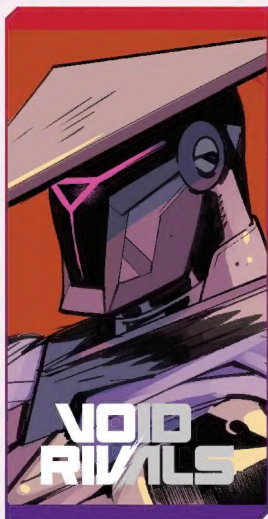
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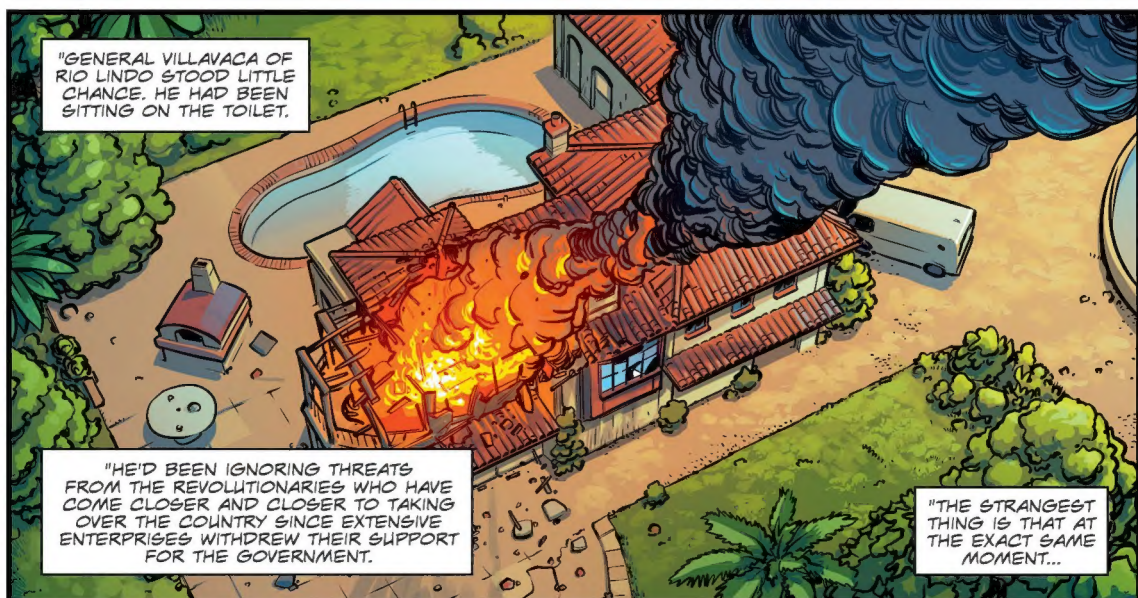
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"A **SECOND** EXPLOSION ROCKED THE CITY..."



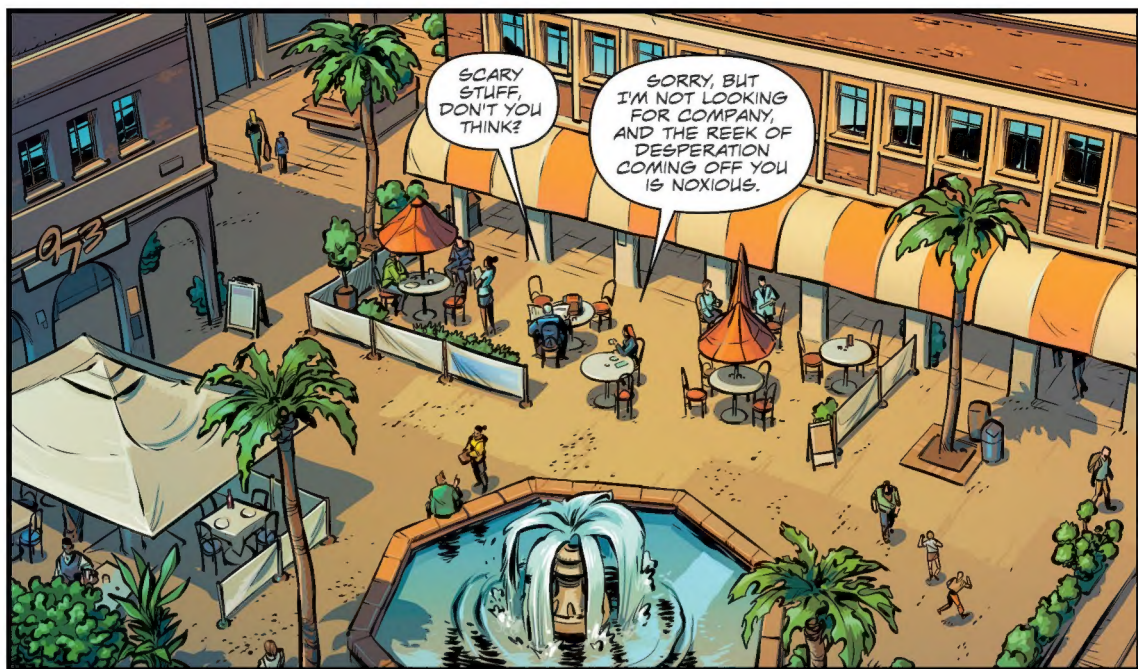
...ONE THAT BURNED WITH THE SAME INTENSITY, AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN SET BY THE SAME SABOTEUR.



BUT **THIS** ONE, IT TURNED OUT, TOOK OUT A NUMBER OF PROMINENT REVOLUTIONARIES AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

ROBOTS? DISGUISED?

BIG LINDO



SCARY
STUFF,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

SORRY, BUT
I'M NOT LOOKING
FOR COMPANY,
AND THE REEK OF
DESPERATION
COMING OFF YOU
IS NOXIOUS.



I WAS ONLY
GOING TO ASK, WHY
DID YOU BLOW UP THE
REVOLUTIONARIES
BEFORE THEY
PAID YOU?

COULD YOU
REALLY NOT
HAVE DONE WITH
THE MONEY,
MS. WARFIELD?



WHAT--?

WHAT STATEMENT
WAS SO IMPORTANT
THAT YOU BURNED
MILLIONS IN
CASH?



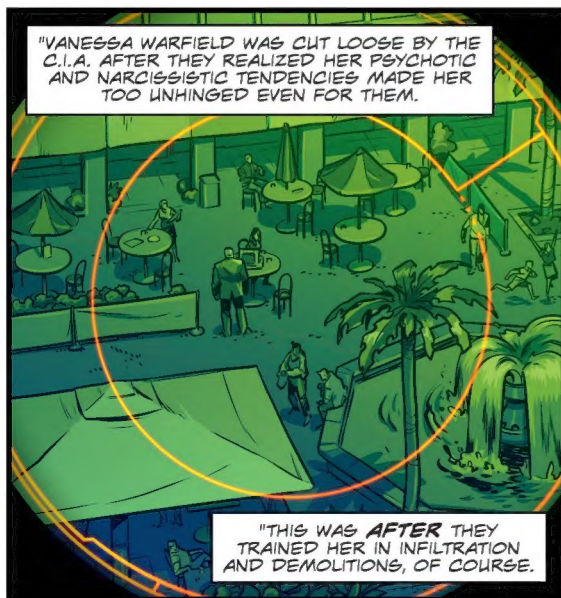
IF I WERE TO
SPECULATE...

PERHAPS THEIR
GENERAL THOUGHT
HE COULD GUARANTEE
MY LOYALTY AND SILENCE
THROUGH THREATS
OF VIOLENCE.





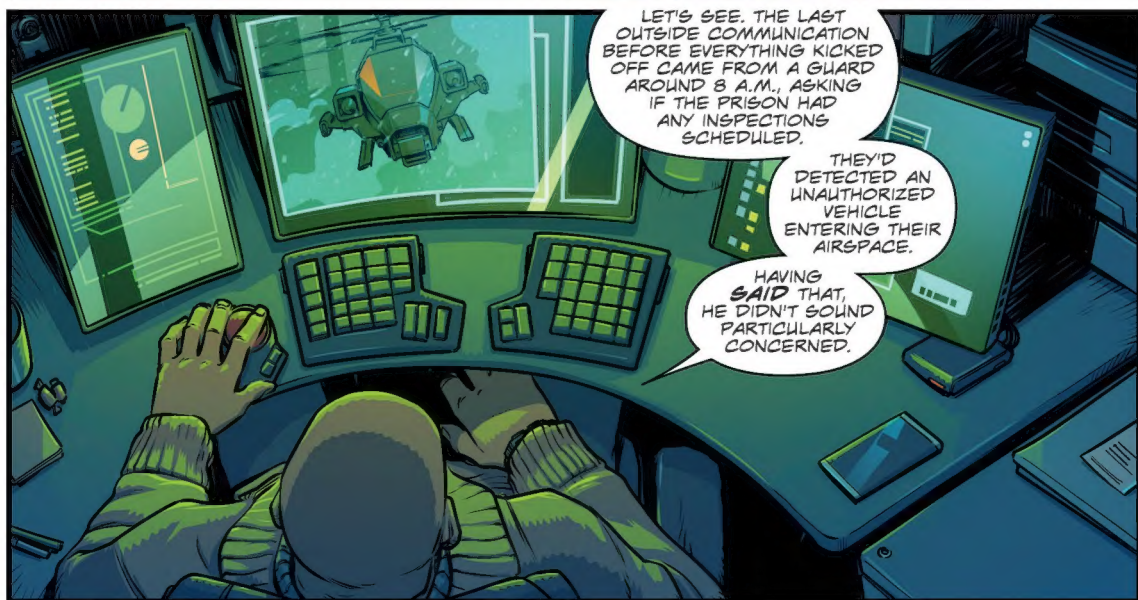
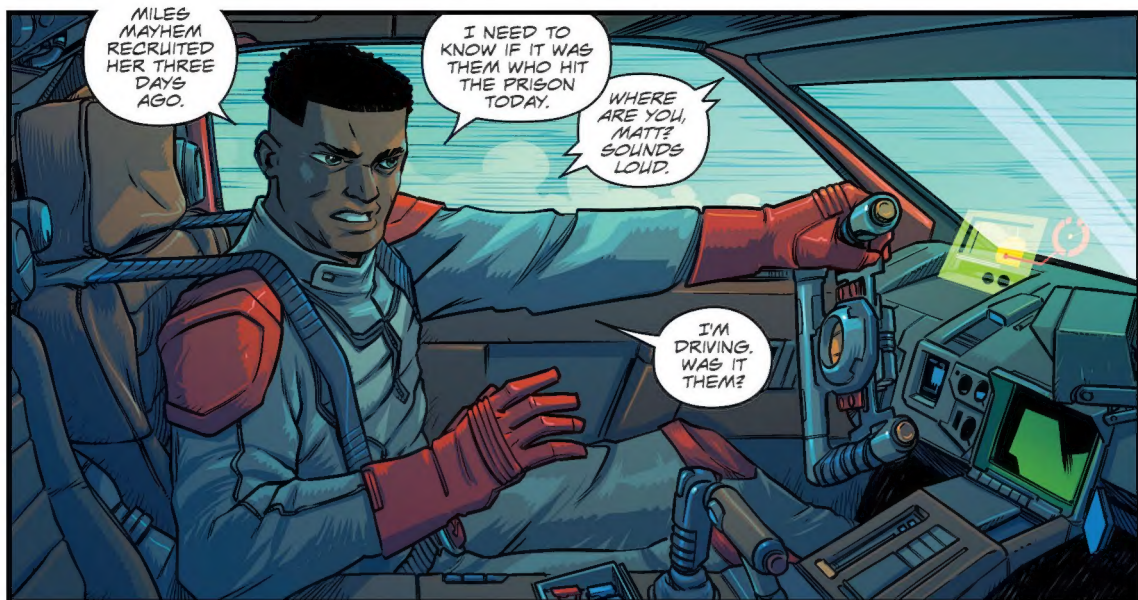
"VANESSA WARFIELD WAS CUT LOOSE BY THE C.I.A. AFTER THEY REALIZED HER PSYCHOTIC AND NARCISSISTIC TENDENCIES MADE HER TOO UNHINGED EVEN FOR THEM."



"THIS WAS **AFTER** THEY TRAINED HER IN INFILTRATION AND DEMOLITIONS, OF COURSE."



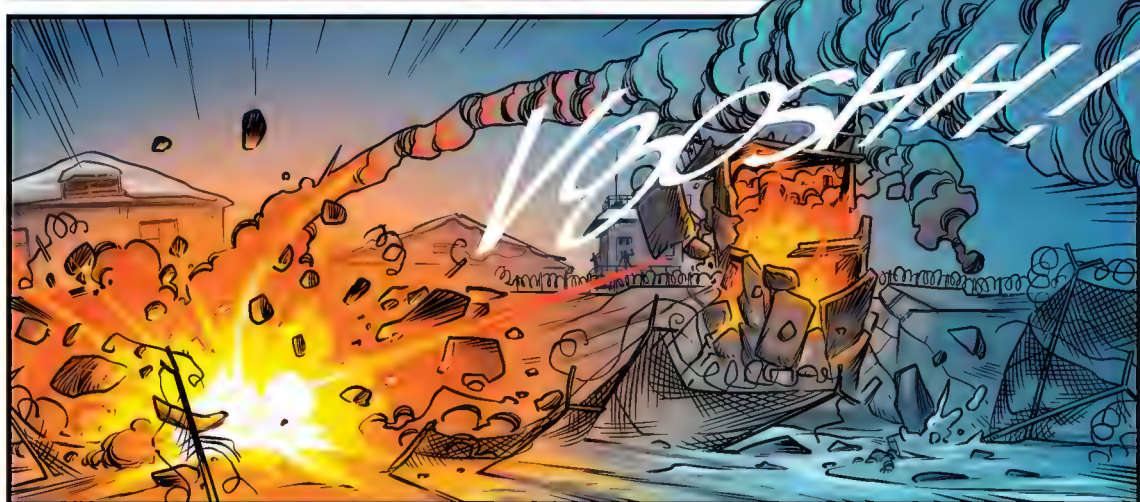
"THEY GAVE HER THE SKILLS OF A MASTER CRIMINAL AND THEN LET HER LOOSE TO TAKE REVENGE ON HER OWN COUNTRY FOR **JILTING** HER."





"...THEY'D JUST
ENCOUNTERED
THE **BLADEJET**
PROTOTYPE."







"THEY CALL HIM THE
WRECKER BECAUSE
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ONE
OF THE WORLD'S FINEST
SHARPSHOOTERS..."



"HE MANAGES TO LEAVE
A TRAIL OF WANTON
DESTRUCTION BEHIND HIM.
EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES
TURNS TO RUBBLE."

CHECK
ON HIM! THEY
HAVE COME
FOR HIM!

HOW
CAN YOU
BE SURE?

YOU THINK
THEY ARE HERE
TO STEAL THE
BORSCHT RECIPE
FROM THE
CANTEEN?!

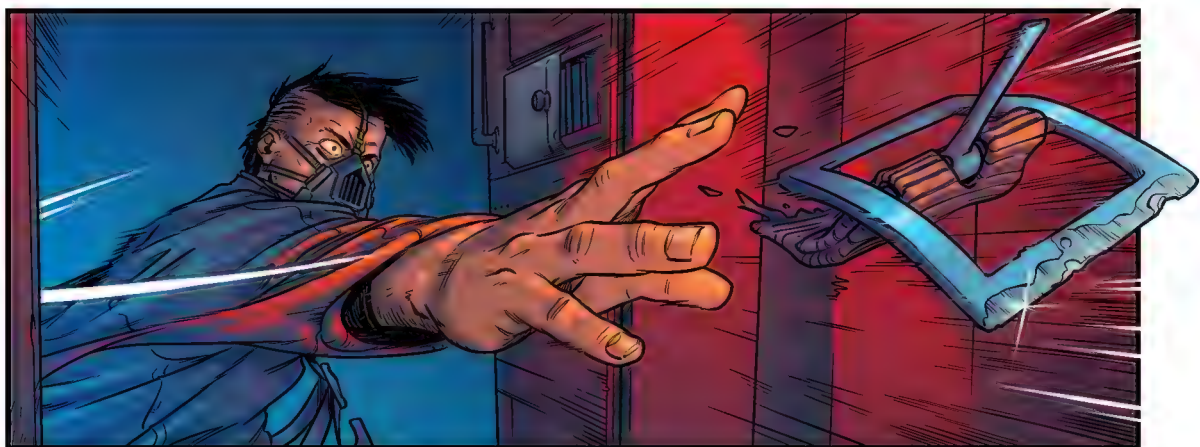
"THE RUSSIANS APPREHENDED RAX
AFTER HE ASSASSINATED A BRITISH
AMBASSADOR ON THEIR SOIL."

"THEY HUSHED IT UP TO PREVENT
REIGNITING THE COLD WAR. WHICH WAS
LIKELY WRECKER'S EMPLOYER'S *INTENT*."

\$\$\$@&!

NOPE. NOT
PLAYING THIS
GAME.









SHADOW
WATCH?

A GOVERNMENT
PROGRAM MEANT
TO PROTECT US
FROM ALIEN
INVASION.

MAYHEM'S
CONVINCED
THAT ONLY
HE CAN
SAVE US.

PROBABLY
BY INSTATING
HIMSELF AS SOME
SORT OF MAD
PLANETARY KING.



AND THIS
MAN USED
TO BE YOUR
BOSS?

NOT
EVEN THE
WORST ONE
I'VE EVER
HAD.

THOUGH HE
DID FRAME ME FOR
TREASON AND IS NOW
DOING HIS VERY BEST
TO GET ME OFF THE
BOARD, SO I CAN'T
GET IN HIS WAY.



AND
HOW WOULD
HE DO
THAT?

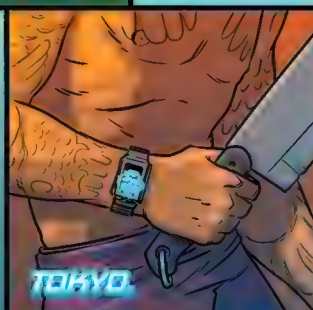
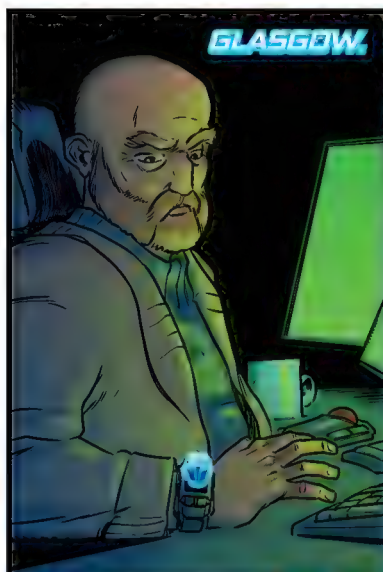
HE STILL
HAS CONTACTS
IN THE U.S.
MILITARY.

YOU'RE
CERTAIN OF
THAT?



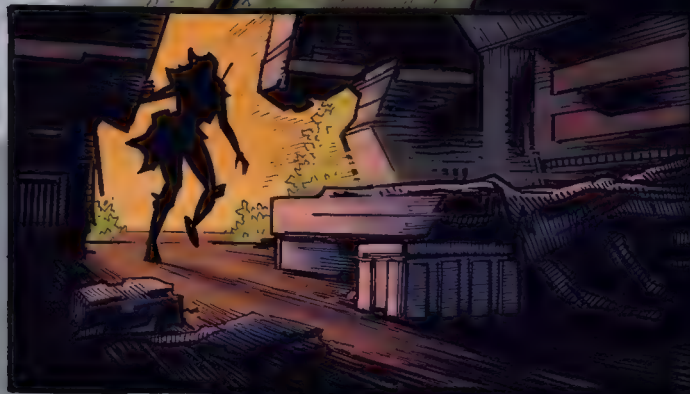
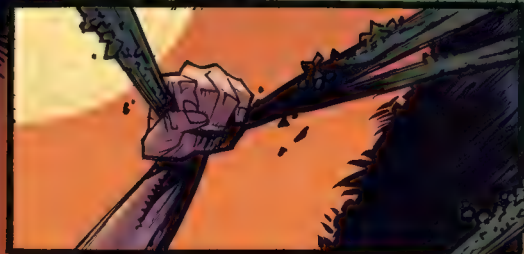
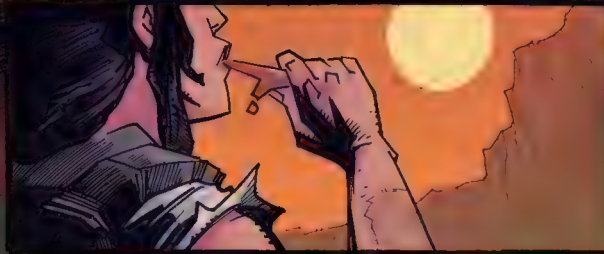
I HAVE
A STRONG
HUNCH.

RRRR











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DEEP SPACE.



THE DAMAGE HAS SPREAD. I'M STARTING TO LOSE CONTROL OF THE SHIP.

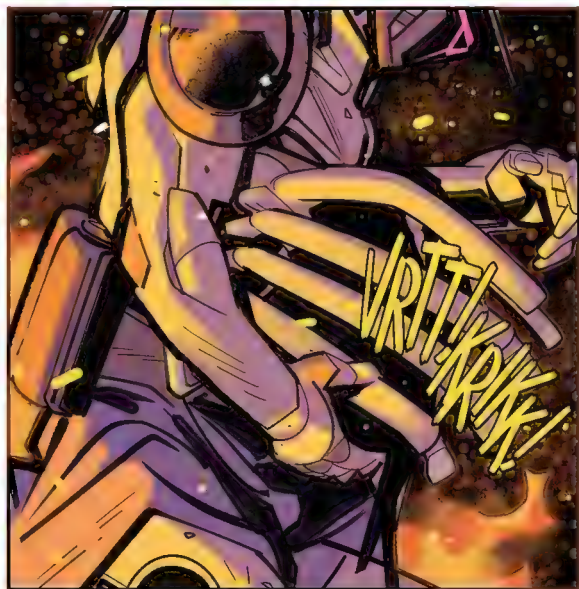
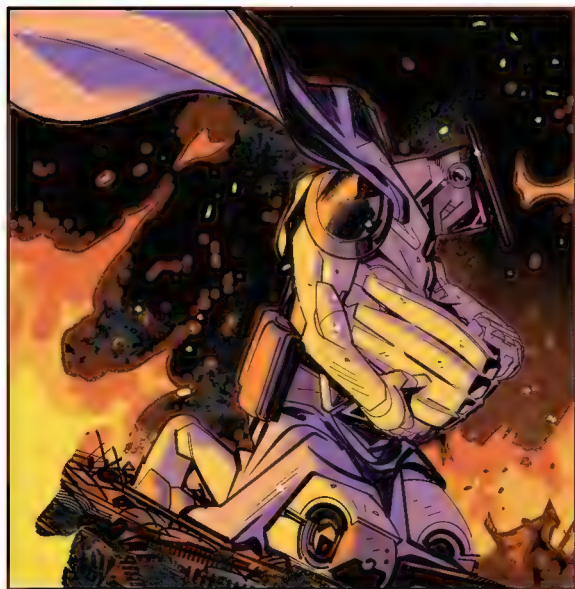
I HAVE TO LAND ON THAT ODD PLANETOID AHEAD. BRACE YOURSELF.



YES, SIR, PROXIMUS, SIR.

THIS IS GETTING SCARY, SIR. I REALLY HOPE WE DON'T--







WHOA! THAT WAS AMAZING, SIR! I'D HAVE BEEN WAY LESS SCARED IF I KNEW YOU COULD DO THAT!



WHOA IS THAT... RUST? SUCH A STRANGE SURFACE.



WE LOST OUR ENERCON RESERVES IN THE CRASH. THIS IS NOT IDEAL.



THIS PLACE APPEARS TO HAVE A LOT OF RESOURCES. MAYBE THERE'S ENOUGH OF OUR SHIP LEFT TO REPAIR WITH SOME OF THE MATERIALS HERE.

YOU CAN DO THAT, RIGHT, SIR? REPAIR OUR SHIP? PROBABLY BE EASY FOR YOU.

YOU STRIKE ME AS SOMEONE WHO CAN DO ANYTHING, SIR.



ULTUM, PLEASE STOP TALKING.

WHY, SIR?

OH.



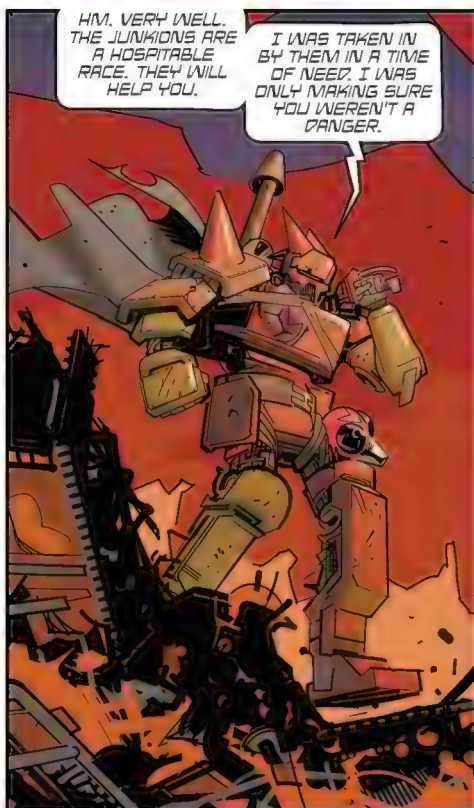
GO NO FURTHER,
TRESPASSERS!

FOR WHAT
REASON HAVE
YOU COME
TO PLANET
JUNKION?



WE MEAN YOU
NO HARM. OUR
SHIP WAS
DAMAGED, WE
CRASHED
HERE.

THAT
SMOKE IN THE
DISTANCE...
THAT'S OUR SHIP.
WHAT'S LEFT
OF IT.



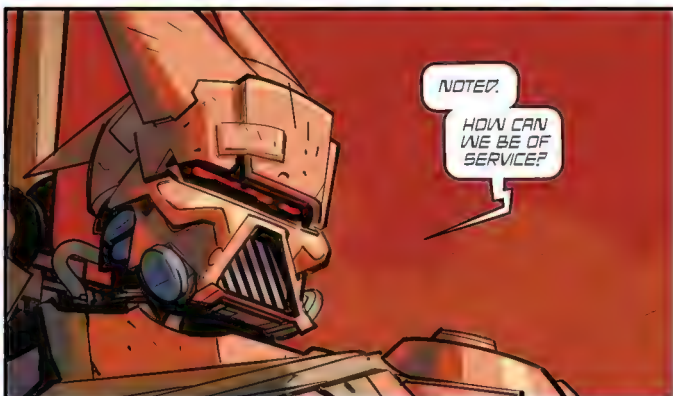
HM. VERY WELL.
THE JUNKIONS ARE
A HOSPITABLE
RACE. THEY WILL
HELP YOU.

I WAS TAKEN IN
BY THEM IN A TIME
OF NEED. I WAS
ONLY MAKING SURE
YOU WEREN'T A
DANGER.



AS LONG AS
THEY AREN'T A
DANGER TO
US. NO.

PROXIMUS
IS A DEADLY
WARRIOR, BUT
HE'S NICE ONCE
YOU GET TO
KNOW HIM, RIGHT,
SIR?



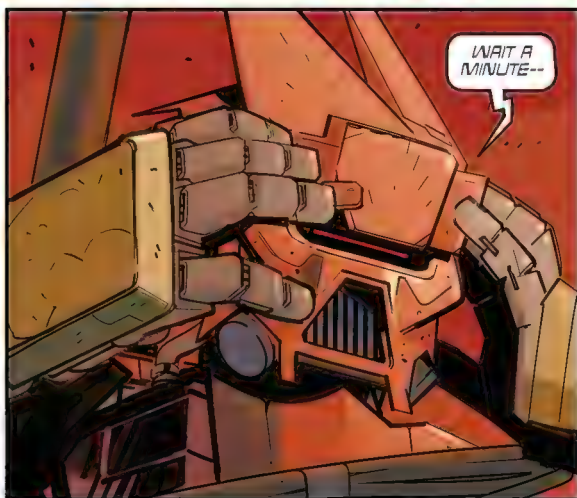
NOTED.

HOW CAN
WE BE OF
SERVICE?

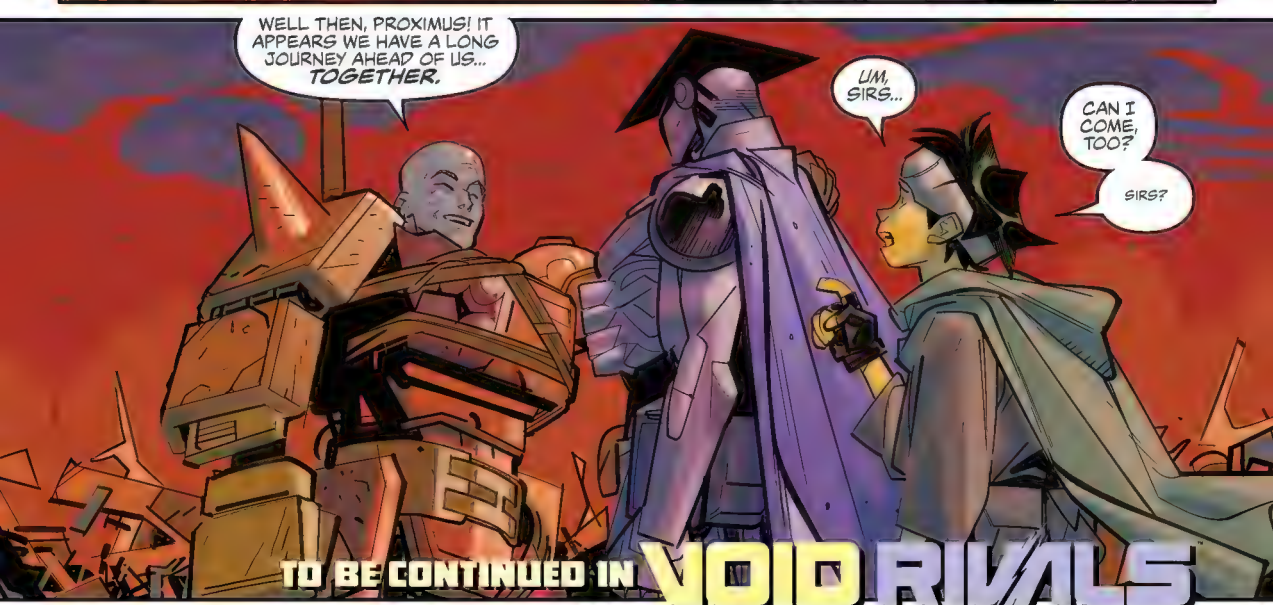


I NEED TO ASSESS
THE WRECKAGE OF
OUR SHIP. IF IT'S
SALVAGEABLE, WE'LL
NEED RESOURCES
FOR REPAIRS.

IF NOT,
WE'LL NEED TO
FIND PASSAGE
ON ANOTHER
VESSEL TO A
PLANET CALLED
EARTH.



WAIT A
MINUTE--



SOME...

TIME...

AGO...

DO YOU
KNOW WHO
I AM?

YES.

DO YOU,
REALLY
THOUGH?

"I'VE PLAYED SO
MANY ROLES.

"KINGS.

"AND
PEASANTS.

"BUT THE WORLD CHANGED.
SURVEILLANCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MADE IT SO ALL MY OLD TRICKS
WERE LOST IN THE PAST.

"AND THEN I WAS GIVEN A
LOVELY NEW ASSIGNMENT.

"I KNEW OF
THE SOURCE
OF IT, AND ITS
POTENTIAL.

"DOCTOR LAZLO WAS
INVESTIGATING A SUBSTANCE
CALLED **ENERGON**.

"SO, I CONVINCED
THE GOOD DOCTOR
TO WORK WITH ME...



"MOST SAW ENERON AS
A WEAPON. OR AS FUEL.

"I BELIEVED IT COULD
BE SO MUCH MORE.



"I COULD USE IT TO
CREATE FLESH.

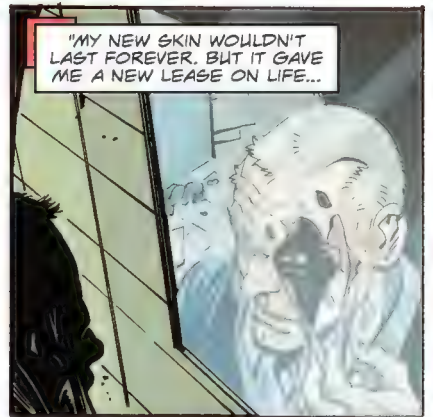
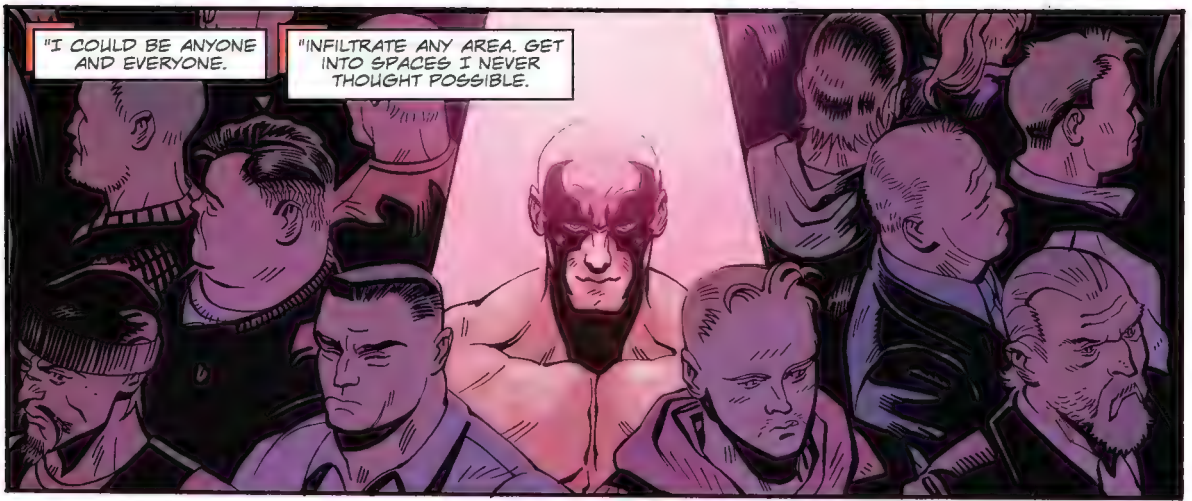
"A NEW KIND OF DISGUISE.
ENERON AND SYNTHETIC
MATERIALS MERGED WITH
NANOTECHNOLOGY.



"SACRIFICES
WERE MADE...BUT
IT WAS WORTH IT.

"IT WAS NO LONGER
MAKE-UP AND
SPECIAL EFFECTS.

"IT WAS MY
BLOODY SKIN.







WHICH
BRINGS
ME TO
YOU.

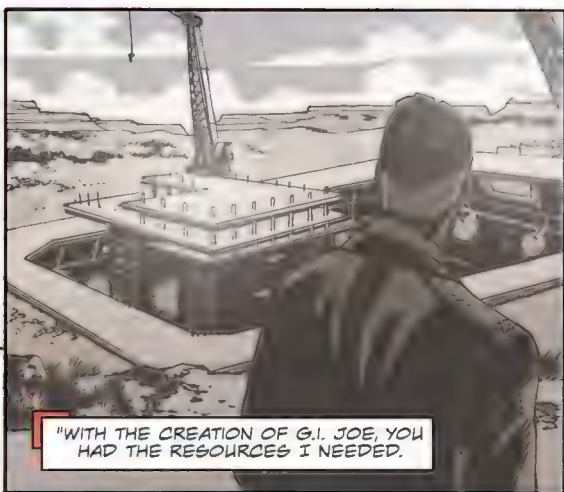


I'M GOING TO
KILL YOU,
ZARTAN!



I THINK
NOT.

NO, COLONEL.
INSTEAD, YOU'RE
GOING TO
HELP ME.



"WITH THE CREATION OF G.I. JOE, YOU
HAD THE RESOURCES I NEEDED."



"YOU WERE IN THE BEST
POSITION TO BE REPLACED..."



NO ONE
WILL BELIEVE
YOU. THEY
WILL FIND
OUT.



YOU
FORGET WE
HAVE...
HISTORY.

NO...

THINK OF THE
ASSIGNMENTS I
HAVE DONE AT
YOUR COMMAND,
HAWK.

I'VE WATCHED
YOU. I KNOW
YOU...AND I WILL
USE YOU...



"AND WHAT YOU'VE BUILT..."

"WITH SOME OF MY OWN ADJUSTMENTS."

I WANT YOU TO BUILD A HIGHLY TRAINED SPECIAL MISSION FORCE.

ONE THAT CAN HANDLE THESE NEW **THREATS** ON THE HORIZON.

DUKE AND I HAVE HAD SOME TRUST ISSUES RECENTLY...

AND HE MUST NOT KNOW THAT WE'RE MAKING MORE THAN ONE TEAM.



THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT RULING THE WORLD, OR MONEY, OR POWER.

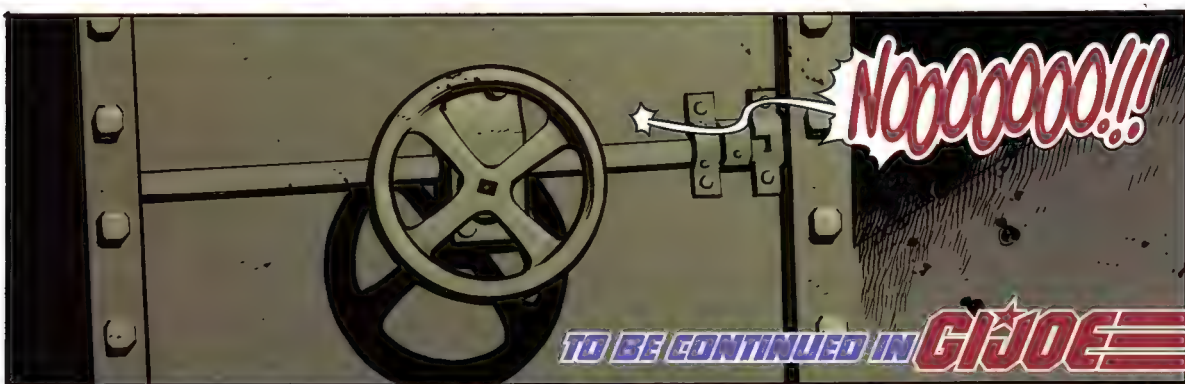
FOR ME, IT IS ABOUT PAIN.

IT IS ABOUT **SURVIVAL**.



SOMETHING YOU'LL LEARN THE HARD WAY, HAWK.

GOOD-BYE.



Noooooooo!!!

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WELCOME TO YEAR FOUR OF THE **ENERGON** **UNIVERSE**

Whether you've been rocking with us since Day One or this is your very first time reading an Energon comic, we're happy to have you enjoy the best shared universe in comics. We're about to embark on a very exciting and transformative phase of the Energon Universe, as new character debuts and unexpected alliances are struck that will impact these comics like never before, not only through the fall, but some with much longer fallout...

Before we get too far ahead of ourselves, we are only a month away from the launch of M.A.S.K., which is something we've been planning since the inception of this universe. Writer Dan Watters and artist Pye Parr are creating a high octane, absolutely insane action-adventure comic that will take you to previously unexplored corners of Earth (and the Energon Universe) as Matt Trakker's M.A.S.K. and Miles Mayhem's V.E.N.O.M. race for control over the planet's future. This special introduced you to Miles's first recruits — Vanessa Warfield and Sly Rax — and the final pages leads directly into M.A.S.K. #1 on sale June 10. Matt Trakker might be one of the smartest people on the planet, but there are dangers out there even he's never contemplated...

In VOID RIVALS, Darak and Solila must deal with the aftermath of the Quintesson War. Their journey will be filled with fantastic new allies and horrible new adversaries, and this series will be expanding the Energon Universe in truly unexpected ways very, very soon.

Now that it's been revealed that Zartan's sabotaging G.I. JOE behind the scenes, a new story kicks off this month as the Joes and Cobra team-up to fight a new enemy — Crystal Ball and his D.I.R.E. Tech army! You'll be learning a lot more about Risk and Chamelon in that story, and just around the corner is our TWENTY-FIFTH issue! A moment we've been building to since EU SPECIAL 2024 explodes in August, and the Joes will never be the same!

Over in TRANSFORMERS, artist Jason Howard joins the comic this month as Elita Prime's army of Autobots fights to break Decepticon control of Cybertron. Standing in their way is Shockwave, who commands his own army of Decepticons — many making their FIRST APPEARANCES in the Energon Universe! Get ready for Lugnut, Knockout, Skyquake, and so many new additions!

That's it for now, so keeping reading! If I write any more, I might end up spoiling that OTHER crazy thing happening later this summer...

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